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Chairman: Mr. KALPAGE (Sri Lanka)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.45 a.m.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/59 OF 9 DECEMBER 1992 (continued)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that, during informal consultations, consideration had been given to such topics as: the changing international situation and its impact on the goal of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace; issues related to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 47/59, namely, the complex ramifications of the issues involved and differing perceptions on those issues; new alternative approaches to the establishment of a zone of peace; and the future role of the Ad Hoc Committee. The current stage of the discussions was reflected in the second draft of a summary of the informal consultations. An additional document, containing draft conclusions and recommendations (chapter III of the Committee's future report), had also been prepared. Both of those documents would be the subject of further consideration in informal consultations.

2. As no delegations wished to make official statements, he suggested that the meeting should be adjourned and that informal consultations should begin.

3. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 10.50 a.m.